

Ronica™

Veronica spicata

1st
YEAR
Flowering

- First-year flowering with no bulking or vernalization requirements
- Compact and highly uniform plants
- Excellent flower canopy without vernalization



Later Spring



14 in
35 cm



16 in
40 cm



Upright



12-15



Landscape



4-9



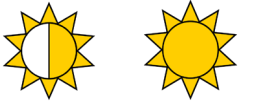
RONICA™ series



RONICA™ BLUE



RONICA™ FUCHSIA



Stick on priority – Number 3 out of 4 categories

PROPAGATION TIPS

Average Time	Temperature	Hormone	Fertilization	Fungicide
5 weeks	Weeks 1 - 2 21° - 22°C (70°-72° F)	No	Weeks 1-2 50 ppm N	Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria day of sticking
	Weeks 3 - 5 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)		Weeks 3-5 100 to 150 ppm N	Day of sticking & Week 2



– **Irrigation specification** – Spray with adjuvant the day of sticking/Remove from mist as soon as possible



– K-IBA spray application will hasten and even rooting response. Veronica Ronica™ are long day flowering with the natural flowering response being June (facultative long day plant).

Rooting	pH	EC	Temp	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Week 1	5.8 to 6.2	0.80	21° - 22°C (70°-72° F)	50 ppm N in mist	Not required		Day of sticking	
Week 2	5.8 to 6.2	.80 to .90	21° - 22°C (70°-72° F)	50 ppm N in mist			Second fungicide app	
Week 3	5.8 to 6.2	.90 to 1.0	Cool to 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm				
Week 4	5.8 to 6.2	.90 to 1.0	20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)	Feed 100 to 150 ppm		Daminozide as needed		
Week 5	5.8 to 6.2	1.0 to 1.2	20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)	Feed 100 to 150 ppm		Daminozide as needed		

- Low fertility will reduce plant size and hasten flowering
- Allow soil to dry between irrigations

Average Time (from liners)	Temperature	Pinch/ Daylength Modification	Fertilization	Plant Growth Regulator
9 to 10 wks	Average Day	Pinch –Suggested day of transplan	100 - 150 ppm N	Daminozide spray application @ 2000 – 3750 ppm Paclobutrazol 1 to 2 ppm drench
15 cm (1 gallon) 1 ppp	20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)			
11 to 12 wks			Soil EC 0.8 - 1.0 pH 5.8 to 6.2	
20 cm (2 gallon) 1 ppp				

Pests	Aphids	ACETAMIPRID, FLONICAMID, IMIDACLOPRID, DICHLORVOS
	Thrips	METHIOCARB, ACRINATHRIN, ABAMECTIN, DICHLORVOS, SPINOSAD
Diseases	Botrytis	CYPRODINIL+FLUDIOXONIL, IPRDIONE, POLYOXIN
	Pythium Phytophthora	PROPAMOCARB / MEFENOXAM
	Rhizoctonia	AZOXYSTRONBIN / ETRIDIAZOLE / FLUDIOXONIL / PCNB

FINISHING TIPS



- PGR - Spray Daminozide at 2000 to 3750 ppm on finished plants early in crop schedule / Paclobutrazol drench application at 1 to 2 ppm for finishing if required
- Maintain good airflow and allow plants to dry before nightfall/spray for Powdery Mildew
- Scout for Aphids, Mites and Whiteflies
- Drench after transplant for Rhizoctonia and Pythium / Phytophthora

Finishing	pH	EC	Temp	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Transplant to Week 6	5.8 to 6.2	0.8 to 1.0	20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)	feed 100 to 150 ppm		Daminozide as needed	Drench fungicide after transplant	Control of Pythium & Rhizoctonia
Week 6 to 13	5.8 to 6.2	0.8 to 1.0	20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)	feed 100 to 150 ppm		Paclobutrazol Drench at 1 to 2 ppm		Paclobutrazol 1 to 2 ppm drench when plants reach 85% of desired size